

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Area

### GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am to 7pm through 8/31, then 9am-6pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Daily through 8/17, 10am - 4pm. Across the Generals Highway from the Giant Forest Museum. Stop in, one and all!

### CRYSTAL CAVE

One of the park's main highlights! See page 3 for details and schedule.

## Lodgepole Area

### LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For near-by picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12.

#### INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Issued inside Lodgepole Visitor Center Daily 7-11am & 12-3:45pm. See page 4 for details. Permit Information: 1-559-565-3766. Area trail conditions: 1-559-6-440.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-6pm through 8/31, then 7am-5pm. *Bears of Sequoia* movie (captioned); exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid, local wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

#### FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Market, Gift Shop (DNCPR):** 8am - 8pm through 8/31. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm through 8/31, then closed. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Harrison BBQ & Grill (DNCPR):** Daily 8am - 7:45pm through 8/31.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Same hours as Market. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 8am - 1pm & 3 - 7:45pm.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

### WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of the Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km).

- **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Nightly through 8/31, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat barbeque, served outdoors at 6pm (time adjusts with sunset).

## Wuksachi

### LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily, 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 4:30-10pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are often poor.

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and the National Park Foundation  
have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to  
contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest  
Donation Program when you check in!**

## Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/1, then 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door, Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

*The road to this area is open late May to November 1.*

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm. Information, wilderness permits. Check for schedule of ranger programs.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are usually poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Open through 10/18. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/bakery: 8am-8pm Thursday-Monday, 8am-5pm Tuesday-Wednesday pie & coffee only). Pay telephone. [www.silvercityresort.com](http://www.silvercityresort.com); 1-559-561-3223.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

**Check local bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics, and additional programs! Limited programs on 8/7.  
IN THE GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE:**

**Sherman Tree Talk** - Daily 10:30 am through 9/30, 4:30 pm through 8/31; 30 minutes. Learn about the largest tree on the planet and its secrets for survival! Meet at base of the tree. Plan at least 20 minutes to walk from parking lot.

**Moro Vistas** - Daily 11 am through 9/30; 30 minutes. Meet on top of Moro Rock. Plan at least 15 minutes to climb the staircase!

**Critters of the Sierra** - Daily 1:30 pm through 9/30; 30 minutes. Discover the animals that call Sequoia Park home. In front of Lodgepole Visitor Center.

**Beetle Rock Rollick** - Daily 2 pm through 8/17; 1 hour. Kids! Discover a secret about Sequoia. Activities vary daily. At Beetle Rock Education Center, across the road from Giant Forest Museum.

**Realm of Giants** - Daily 2:30 pm; 2 hours. Explore the world's largest trees. Meet in front of Giant Forest Museum.

**Lodgepole Evening Campfire** - Most weekends through 9/27; 1 hour. Lodgepole campground amphitheatre across the big parking lot.

**IN THE FOOTHILLS:** Schedule through 9/1; then check locally.

**Wild About Bears** - Daily 10am; 20-minute talk. Come to the Foothills Visitor Center.

**Ranger's Choice** - Daily 2pm; 20-minute talk. Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center. Check there for topics.

**Junior Ranger Program** - Sunday, 9am; 1-1/2 hours. Grab the kids and meet at Potwisha Campground Amphitheater!

**Potwisha Evening Program** - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8pm; 1 hour. Potwisha Campground Amphitheater.

**Amphitheater Point Talk** - Daily 10am; 20-minute talk. Meet at Amphitheater Point Overlook on Generals Highway.

**Hospital Rock Talk** - Daily 1pm; 30 minutes. Meet at Hospital Rock Picnic Area.

**Plan Your Visit** - Daily. Morning map talks at the Foothills Visitor Center will orient you to specific park areas.

**IN MINERAL KING:**

Evening campfires, walks & talks through 9/1. Check bulletin boards!